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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> against Michael Sheridan, charging him with two counts of mail fraud, in violation of 18 United States Code, Section 1341. The indictment charges that from March through May 2004, Sheridan fraudulently inflated his income on credit card applications in order to obtain lines of credit from credit card companies. Sheridan's offense conduct resulted in a loss of approximately \$90,093 to the credit card companies.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Michael S. Sheridan	Clifton Heights, PA	38

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of 40 years imprisonment, and a \$500,000 fine. The case was investigated by inspectors from the United States Postal Inspection Service, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Zaleski.

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<sup>1</sup>An Information or Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.